

LEWIS H. BLAIR CLUB CHAMPION

Defeats Tyler on Hermitage
Cours for Tennis Honors.

Heat Mars Play.

A new tennis champion was proclaimed at the Hermitage Club yesterday, when Lewis Blair, who had held the honor for the past two years, in the finals of a very successful tournament which had been in progress for the past ten days.

The match was started at 4:15 o'clock, and on account of the intense heat of the blazing sun, it was not as productive of as brilliant tennis as might have been expected from the past performance of the two players. However, it is true that form won, as to reach the final Blair had to put out McCabe, Lee and Robb, who, with Tyler, are the best set Blair got a good lead of three games, lost the fourth, and then won three in a row, the last point for the set being a fine side line drive.

In the second set it was the exact reverse, as Tyler established a lead of three love, only to have Blair strike his stride and run off five games in a row. The next two games alternated, which gave Blair the set 6-4.

In the third, and as it turned out, the deciding set, Blair had somewhat of a walkover, getting the commanding lead of five games before Tyler took one, the sixth, which was the last he got, as the set and match was decided on the next game.

The score by points follows:

Blair, 4, 5, 2, 6, 4, 4-1.
Tyler, 1, 2, 3, 4, 2, 1-1.
Blair, 3, 1, 1, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4, 2, 4-6.
Tyler, 5, 4, 4, 3, 1, 3, 1, 4, 6-4.
Blair, 4, 4, 5, 2, 6, 4, 4-1.
Tyler, 0, 1, 2, 2, 1, 7, 6-1.

Complete Program of
Races at State Fair

First Day—October 6.

First race—three-year-olds and under, trot, purse \$500.

Second race—2:25 pace, \$500 purse.

Third race—two-year-olds, purse \$250, five furlongs.

Fourth race—the Valley Steeplechase, three-year-olds and upward, purse \$400, about two miles.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and upward, purse \$250, six furlongs.

Second Day—October 7.

First race—2:25 trot, \$500.

Second race—2:12 trot, \$500.

Third race—three-year-olds and upward, purse \$250, five and a half furlongs.

Fourth race—all ages, purse \$250, six furlongs.

Fifth race—Virginia State Fair Steeplechase, for hunters duly qualified under the rules of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, about two miles and a quarter.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and upward, purse \$250, one mile and a sixteenth.

Third Day—October 8.

First race—2:20 pace, closed, \$2,000.

Second race—2:15 trot, closed, \$2,000.

Third race—2:14 pace, closed, \$2,000.

Fourth race—all ages, purse \$250, five furlongs.

Fifth race—Commonwealth Cup Handicap Steeplechase, three-year-olds and upward, entries close Monday, October 6, \$500.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and upward, nonwinners of more than three races since April 15th, purse \$250, winner to be sold at auction six furlongs, October 6, \$500.

Seventh race—three-year-olds and upward, purse \$250, one mile.

Fourth Day—October 9.

First race—2:25 trot, closed, \$2,000.

Second race—2:10 pace, closed, \$2,000.

Third race—free for all, trot and pace, \$500.

Fourth race—two-year-olds, purse \$500, five and a half furlongs.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and upward, purse \$250, one mile and a sixteenth.

Sixth race—the King Corn Steeplechase, for hunters duly qualified, about two miles.

Seventh race—all ages, that have run and not won at this meeting, purse \$250, five furlongs.

Fifth Day—October 10.

First race—2:30 trot, \$500.

Second race—2:15 pace, \$500.

Third race—three-year-olds and upward, purse \$250, five and a half furlongs.

Fourth race—all ages, that have run and not won at this meeting, purse \$225, five furlongs.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and upward, nonwinners at this meeting (the Richmond Steeplechase), purse \$400, about two miles.

Sixth race—three-year-olds and upward, nonwinners twice since October 1st, one mile.

In all the races the rules of the

National Trotting Association, the Jockey Club and the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, will prevail.

If it shall be determined to hold races on Saturday, such events will be made up from the horses on the grounds.

Stewards—J. T. Anderson, Leigh R. Page, W. J. Carter; running race secretary—F. W. Gerhardt; harness race secretary—A. Warwick.

Baseball Results Yesterday

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Newark—Newark 6, Baltimore 5.

At Jersey City—Jersey City 5, Providence 2.

At Montreal—Montreal 2, Toronto 5.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 10, Rochester 14.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 2, Toledo 1.

At St. Paul—St. Paul 1, Louisville 2.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 2, Indianapolis 1.

At Kansas City—Kansas City 6, Columbus 8.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Columbus—Columbus 2, Macon 1.

At Charleston—Charleston 3, Jacksonville 2 (eleven innings).

At Albany—Albany 9, Savannah 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Nashville—Nashville 4, Memphis 5.

At Chattanooga—Chattanooga 1, Mobile 6.

At Atlanta—Atlanta 12, Montgomery 7.

At Birmingham—Birmingham 5, New Orleans 3 (six innings).

CAROLINA LEAGUE

At Durham—Durham 0, Charlotte 3.

At Asheville—Asheville 8, Greensboro 3.

At Raleigh—Raleigh 0, Winston-Salem 1.

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE

At Morristown—Morristown 0, Johnson City 1.

At Bristol—Bristol 4, Knoxville 5.

BOWLING

The Times-Dispatch boys won two out of three games from the Journal team last night. The local boys are now hard at work making preparations for the home-and-home series to be rolled in Roanoke Friday night, July 18. The series will consist of three games in dupleths and three games in triples.

A few of the local pin knights who will leave Friday at noon for Roanoke, are: Spilling, S. Williams, Billy, Pop Suterin, "Jack" Rowles, C. H. Conky, Richardson, W. M. Anderson, Andy, Gilbert, Perdue and J. Bailey.

The scores:

Times-Dispatch. Totals.

C. Anderson 83 95 84 266

W. M. S. 82 98 80 260

Cooky 85 103 101 289

Totals 250 396 265 812

Journals. Totals.

Campbell 89 89 82 260

Harry 78 85 95 258

Beck 85 85 75 245

Totals 252 259 252 763

Games This Week.

Wednesday, Palace vs. Richmond Lancers.

Friday, News Leader vs. Virginians.

Standing of Teams.

P. W. L. P. C.

Palace 12 12 6 568

Virginians 13 11 7 610

Richmond Lancers 13 10 8 529

News Leader 14 9 9 560

Times-Dispatch 21 9 12 846

Journals 21 6 16 261

State Health Board to Meet.

The semiannual meeting of the State Board of Health will be held in Richmond on Thursday at the offices of the State Health Department, on Capitol Street. Following the national meeting here, members of the board will leave for the semiannual inspection of the State colony for consumptives. Any business not completed here may be disposed of at the meeting. The work at Catawba, it is stated, is a passing expectation. At this time there is a waiting list of forty or fifty seeking admission.

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Americans Hopeful of Regaining
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Boston, July 14.—Notwithstanding the American golfing defeat abroad last month, it is the belief of Tom McNamara and Mike Brady, two of the players who returned to-day, that there is sufficient golfing material in this country to meet successfully the continental attack of the British and French professionals at the Country Club this fall.

The international team from the other side of the Atlantic will be composed of Edward J. Harty, Harry Vardon, Wilfred Reid, of England, and Arnold Massey and Louis Teller, of France.

The American open championship will be held on September 17 and 18 over the same course on which the amateur championship was decided three years ago. The links are slightly under 6,000 yards, but some of the holes are so narrow and well trapped that straight and fair driving is at a premium.

The foreign players are expected here late in August or early in September, and will not seem to look with favor upon the idea of allowing the winning of two out of a series of three matches over distances of 130, 220 and 440 yards, to decide the world's sprint championship.

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CARTMELL WILL RACE AGAINST DONALDSON

Former Sprinting Champion, Now Athletic Director
at University of North Carolina, Issue Challenge to Present Holder of Title.

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—Nat J. Cartmell, athletic trainer of the University of North Carolina, and erstwhile champion in short distance runner of the world, has again taken up the cudgel and has challenged the present possessor of the title, Jack Donaldson, of Australia. A message received in Raleigh yesterday bears the information that Cartmell is now in Raleigh in Portobello, a seaside resort near Edinburgh, Scotland, for the forthcoming race to contest the world's sprint championship.

The challenge to Donaldson, the Australian sprinter, has been accepted, providing for three races at distances of 130, 220 and 440 yards, the winning of two to decide the championship. The conditions of the contest further provides that the two shall run at other distances, afterwards to be decided upon.

The challenge issued by Nat Cartmell, as appearing in the Sporting Chronicle of England, runs as follows: In view of the fact that Donaldson does not seem to look with favor upon the idea of allowing the winning of two out of a series of three matches over distances of 130, 220 and 440 yards, to decide the world's sprint championship.

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